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Ms. Espinel,

ASMP and the Copyright Alliance have informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator. I urge you to uphold the copyright structure put in place in the constitution. Please do not let the Orphan Works bill be so vague anyone can use it as an excuse to steal images just because they don't feel like looking for the creator.

As a professional photographer, I often have to inform commercial businesses and individuals that any infringement is against the law. I cannot survive as a creative intellectual without laws which protect my products rather than favoring end users. Even with the law, it is difficult to get paid when anyone steals an image. Without the necessary protection, there would be no chance of staying in business.

Thank you for caring about the vibrant, soul-changing world of creative American people.

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